(d) Their completion will depend on availability of resources in the coming years.

Reconstituting the Boards of Directors of Air India and Indian Airlines

*8. SHRI N.E. BALARAM: DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the experiments of involving private sector personnel in the management of public sector airlines has proved to be a failure;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to reconstitute the Boards of Air India and Indian Airlines; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Appropriate decisions will be taken at the appropriate time.

Promotion of Urdu in Kendriya and Navodaya Vidyalayas

*9. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI: SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make some special provision for allocation of funds to the State Governments for appointment of Urdu Teachers to promote urdu in the areas predominantly inhabitated by Muslims;

(b) if so, what amount is proposed to be provided to Madhya Pradesh for this purpose;

(c) whether any steps are being taken to promote study of Urdu in Kendriya and Navodaya Vidyalayas; and

(d) if so, what is the number of Urdu teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does riot arise.

(c) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has introduced teaching of Urdu as a third language under Three-Language Formula in 5 Kendriya Vidyalayas in Haryana, 4 in Madhya Pradesh, 8 in Jammu and Kashmir and 10 in Uttar Pradesh.

Arrangements for teaching in Urdu medium have been provided in 9 Navodaya Vidyalayas in Jammu and Kashmir where students study in that medium prior to their admission in Navodaya Vidyalayas. Urdu teachers have also been provided in 9 Navodaya Vidyalayas in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh Whdse students will be exchanged with the Navodaya Vidyalayas in Jammu and Kashmir when they reach Class IX.

(d) 27 posts of part-time teachers/instructors have been sanctioned for teaching Urdu in Kendriya Vidyalayas. As regards Navodaya Vidyalayas, there are 18 Urdu teachers.